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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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 02 FC:1051 130.00 DA
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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 790 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figures(s) 5A & 15.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$498** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are

required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

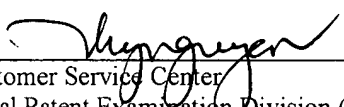
Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1418** for a Large Entity

- **\$790** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$498**
 - **\$264** for **3** independent claims over 3.
 - **\$234** for **13** total claims over 20.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



Practitioner's Docket No. 0076.10

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Carlos Schuler, William Alston, Derrick Tuttle, Dennis Rasmussen, and Stephen Demming

Application No.: 10/675.602

Group No.: Unknown

Filed: September 29, 2003

Examiner: Unassigned

For: SYSTEMS, DEVICES AND METHODS FOR OPENING RECEPTACLES HAVING A POWDER TO BE FLUIDIZED

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
—NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed October 1, 2004.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

DRAWINGS

II. The drawings were found to be unacceptable, replacement drawings are submitted herewith.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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COMPLETION FEES

III.

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| 1. | Filing Fee | |
| | Original patent application | \$750.00 |
| 2. | Fees for Claims | |
| | Each independent claim in excess of 3 | \$600.00 |
| | Each claim in excess of 20 | \$650.00 |
| 3. | Surcharge Fees | |
| | Late payment of filing fee | \$130.00 |
| | Total Completion Fees | \$2,130.00 |

EXTENSION OF TIME

IV. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the other than small entity fee for which is set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4), for four months.

Fee	\$1,590.00
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

TOTAL FEE DUE

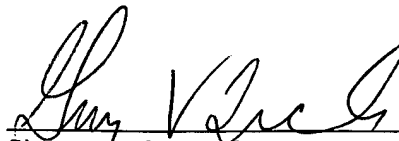
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| V. The total fee due is: | |
| Completion fees | \$2,130.00 |
| Extension fee (if any) | \$1,590.00 |
| Total Fee Due | \$3,720.00 |

PAYMENT OF FEES

- VI. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$3,720.00 to Deposit Account No. 500348. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.
- A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Date: 30 MAR 2005

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